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Subject: FW: Region 7 EPA and Risk Comms

Better to have him meet us in STL, then to KC.

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From: David Ropeik [mailto:dpr@dropeik.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 10:39 AM
To: Tapia, Cecilia; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Brooks, Karl
Cc: Whitley, Christopher; Cacho, Julia; Douglass, Todd
Subject: Re: Region 7 EPA and Risk Comms

Dear Cecilia, Ron, Karl

May I suggest that to figure out how I might best be able to help with the West Lake site, and with the public meeting in St Louis scheduled in just a few weeks, that we have a conversation about the schedule and activities for my visit as soon as your schedules allow.

I would suggest that I fly out to Kansas City on the evening of Sunday the 15th so we can have some time together to discuss and plan for the meeting, in addition to conversations we can have by phone and email before that. Then we can head to St. Louis, hopefully together, for the meeting with the Community Advisory Group, and I can return to KC for the additional risk relationship management training and meetings my proposal offered.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. And to helping!

Thanks,

David

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On 11/18/13, 12:15 PM, "Brooks, Karl" <brooks.karl@epa.gov> wrote:

Thx, David. Also found our talk valuable. I'm copying Cecilia Tapia, Reg 7's Superfund Division director, who has operational responsibility for EPA work at the West Lake site; and Ron Hammerschmidt, Reg 7's Environmental Service Division director, who has coordinating responsibility within this Region and with state and local partners. I will ask Ron and Cecilia to advise me who in Region 7 will be listed as your primary point of contact to prepare for your assistance beyond the training sessions to be conducted here at Regional HQ.

We should be able to complete agreements for your assistance very soon, and look forward to meeting you next month.

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From: David Ropeik [<mailto:dpr@dropeik.com>]
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Subject: Re: Region 7 EPA and Risk Comms

Dear Administrator Brooks,

I enjoyed our conversation regarding West Lake along with conversations with others of your staff. Based on those conversations I am pleased to submit this simple proposal that would allow us to formalize our working relationship and move forward on specifics. I have copied Training Director Todd Douglass, with whom I also spoke, on this message.

Warmly,

David Ropeik